

For information on becoming a Physician Assistant, see [Sources of additional information](#) within this brochure.

For information on youth employment opportunities, contact a career counselor at your high school or employment counselor or job and information center coordinator at your local NH Employment Security Office.

Berlin (752-5500)

[151 Pleasant St., PO Box 159, 03570-0159](#)

Claremont (543-3111)

[404 Washington St., PO Box 180, 03743-0180](#)

Concord (228-4100)

[10 West St., PO Box 1140, 03302 - 1140](#)

Conway (447-5924)

[518 White Mountain Highway, 03818-4205](#)

Keene (352-1904)

[109 Key Rd., 03431-3926](#)

Laconia (524-3960)

[426 Union Ave., PO Box 760, 03246-2894](#)

Lebanon (448-6340)

[85 Mechanic St., Ste.4, 03766-1506](#)

Littleton (444-2971)

[646 Union St., Ste.100, 03561-5314](#)

Manchester (627-7841)

[300 Hanover St., 03104-4957](#)

Nashua (882-5177)

[6 Townsend St., 03060-3285](#)

Portsmouth (436-3702)

[2000 Lafayette Rd., 03801-5673](#)

Salem (893-9185)

[29 South Broadway, 03029-3026](#)

Somersworth (742-3600)

[243 Rt.108, 03878-1512](#)

NHCRN
New Hampshire Career Resource Network
Employment SECURITY Rick Ricker (603) 229-4489 ELM48
www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm

**SO, You want
to be a...**

*Projected among the top ten fastest growing
occupations. (NH Employment Projections, 2002-2012)*

**Health Science
Physician
Assistant**



New Hampshire

**Here are
a few things
you should know.**

You'll want to know a few things about this career.

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Avg Hrly Wage:

\$30.32

Expected

Growth Rate*:

58%

Avg Annual

Openings:

22

Training/Educ

Needed:

Bachelor's Degree or Military Training License required to practice within NH. Continuing education also required. See Physician Assistant Programs available in NH at www.nhes.state.nh.us, (NHNetwork)

Basic Skills: Reading, listening, writing, speaking, math, science.

Job Skills: Leadership skills, self-confidence, emotional stability. (OOH) (Also: Active listening, problem identification, reading comprehension, speaking, science, critical thinking, information gathering.)

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Physician Assistant

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TASKS

1. Examines patient.
2. Administers or orders diagnostic tests, such as x-ray, electrocardiogram, and laboratory tests.
3. Compiles patient medical data, including health history and results of physical examination.
4. Interprets diagnostic test results for deviations from normal.
5. Performs therapeutic procedures, such as injections, immunizations, suturing and wound care, and managing infection.
6. Counsels patients regarding prescribed therapeutic regimens, normal growth and development, family planning, emotional problems of daily living, and health maintenance.
7. Develops and implements patient management plans, records progress notes, and assists in provision of continuity of care.

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Interests

(Holland Code):

ISA

(Investigative, Social, Artistic)

Interest Area:

Medical & Health Services

Working Condi-

tions: Varied.

Generally comfortable well-lit environment.

(May require standing long hours)

Avg Work Week:

Vary according to practice setting. (could require nights & weekends, and early morning hospital rounds.)

Sources of additional info: NH Employment

Security (Contact office nearest you or go online to www.nhes.state.nh.us).

American Academy of Physician Assistants Information Center, 950 No. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (www.aapa.org).

Association of Physician Assistant Programs, 950 No. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (www.apap.org).

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